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In re the Application of: Narwankar et al.

(inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/096,858

Filed: June 12, 1998

For: A METHOD FOR ANNEALING A DIELECTRIC FILM (AS AMENDED)
(title)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 1999.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

Reconsideration and reexamination of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

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